

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 17, 2004

Julius L. Chambers, Treasurer Edwards for President 1705 De Sales Street, NW, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date: September 16, 2004

Identification Number: C00384073

Reference:

Amended May Monthly Report (4/1/04 -- 4/30/04), received 7/20/04

Dear Mr. Chambers:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report discloses a debt owed to James Andrew and Company with an outstanding beginning balance of \$50,000. The previous report filed by your committee discloses a closing balance of \$25,000. These amounts should be the same. Please correct this discrepancy and tile an amendment to your report(s). (2 U.S.C. §434(b)(8) and 11 CFR §104.11)

Debt payments for this period (Schedule D-P) are greater than the payments itemized on Schedule B-P. Each expenditure to a person, which in the aggregate exceeds \$200 for the election cycle, must be reported on Schedule B-P. "Person" includes an individual, partnership, corporation, association, and public or private organization — other than an agency of the United States Government. (11 CFR §§104.3(b)(4)(i)(A) and 100.10) Please amend your report to correct the discrepancies in the payments made to the following:

Ames Municipal Utilities Axelrod & Associates James Andrews & Company Josh Speilberg Simon and Schuster Sound Concepts Verizon Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1154.

Sincerely,

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